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Both Socialist and Monarchist groups in Spain had approached Alejandro LERBOUX and his followers from the old Partido Radical before mid-January 1949 to learn whether or not the Partido Radical would cooperate with a government which might develop through the Monarchist-Socialist pact.

- 2. The Partido Radical reply to the Monarchists was that they would collaborate in a transitional government. However, the Partido Radical would not take part in a government under an established monarchy, for under a monarchy the role of the Fartido would be one of opposition.
- 3. The Socialists were told that the Partido Radical was definitely anti-Marxist and that it would be willing to form an anti-Marxist front with the Confederacion Nacional del Trabajo (CN.). The informant commented that the CFT appeared to be inclined to collaborate in the Monarchist-Socialist "pact".

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